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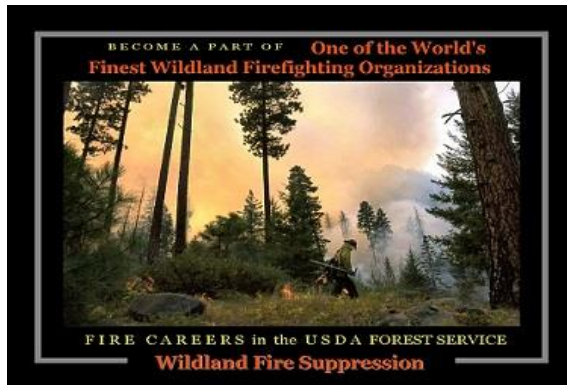
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OUTREACH NOTICE REGION 5, PACIFIC SOUTHWEST REGION MENDOCINO NATIONAL FOREST



MNF Spring 2021 Vacancies

Announcement #	Position Title	Grade - Series	Duty Location
21-FIRE-R5OCR-DFUEL-67DH	Forestry Technician (Fire) / District Fuels Tech	GS-0462-6/7 (1 Vacant Position)	Upper Lake
21-FIRE-R5FALL-AFEO-56DH	Lead Forestry Technician / (AFEO)	GS-0462-5/6 (1 Vacant Position)	Stonyford
21-FIRE-R5SPRG-HSHCSRFF-5DH	Forestry Technician (SFF Hotshot/Handcrew)	GS-0462-5 (1 Vacant Position)	Stonyford
21-FIRE-R5SPRG-ENGSRFF-5DH	Forestry Technician (SFF Engine)	GS-0462-5 (1 Vacant Position)	Covelo

Listed above are the current vacancies for the Mendocino National Forest. Please review accompanying documents for the National Outreach Documentation and Instructions as well as the Vacancy Announcement List.

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MNF All Positions (Backfill Potential)

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21-FIRE-R5OCR-DZAFMOH-89DH	Supervisory Forestry Technician Wildland Fire Ops Specialist	GS-0462-8/9	Willows, Upper Lake, Covelo
21-FIRE-R5OCR-IADISP-9DH	Forestry Technician (Dispatcher) Asst Center Manager	GS-0462-8/9	Willows
21-FIRE-R5OCR-IADISP-7DH	IA Dispatcher / Initial Attack	GS-0462-5/6/7	Willows
21-FIRE-R5OCR-DFUEL-89DH	Forestry Technician (Fuels) / Fuels Specialist AFMO	GS-0462-8/9	Willows, Upper Lake
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21-FIRE-R5OCR-SFEOH-78DH	Supervisory Forestry Technician (Fire Engine Operator) / SFEO	GS-0462-7/8	ALL Locations *Except Willows
21-FIRE-R5OCR-FEO-67DH	Fire Engine Operator (FEO)	GS-0462-7	ALL Locations *Except Willows
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21-FIRE-R5OCR-IHCSUPT-9DH	Supervisory Forestry Technician / IHC Superintendent	GS-0462-9	Stonyford, Upper Lake
21-FIRE-R5OCR-IHCASST-78DH	Supervisory Forestry Technician (Fire) / Asst Superintendent	GS-0462-7/8	Stonyford, Upper Lake
21-FIRE-R5OCR-IHCSQLDR-67DH	Forestry Technician (Squad Leader)	GS-0462-6/7	Stonyford, Upper Lake
21-FIRE-R5SPRG-HSHCSRFF-5DH	Forestry Technician (SFF Hotshot/Handcrew)	GS-0462-5	Stonyford, Upper Lake
21-FIRE-R5OCR-PREV-67DH	Forestry Technician (Prevention)	GS-0462-6/7	Stonyford, Paskenta, Upper Lake, Covelo
21-FIRE-R5OCR-EQOPTR-10DH	Engineering Equipment Operator / Fire Dozer	WG-5716-10	Paskenta
21-FIRE-R5OCR-EQOPTR-8DH	Engineering Equipment Operator / Fire Dozer Assist.	WG-5716-08	Paskenta
21-FIRE-R5SPRG-DZASST-6DH	Dozer Assistant	GS-0462-6	Paskenta



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Applicants are encouraged to apply to any position vacant or otherwise. Should a currently filled position become vacant through the Fire Hire process, there is potential the newly vacated position will be filled through the backfill process immediately.

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All Region 5 Fire Hire positions are listed on the Pacific Southwest Region "Current Vacancies" website at:
<https://firelibrary.org/trackingdb/>

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How to Apply: Individuals interested in applying to positions, apply at: www.usajobs.gov

For more information about the Mendocino National Forest, visit us at www.fs.usda.gov/mendocino, “like” us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/MendocinoNF/, or “follow” us on Twitter at [www.twitter.com/MendocinoNF/](https://twitter.com/MendocinoNF/)

Please use the above referenced Region 5 Spring Fire Hire announcement numbers when searching. If applying to the merit vacancy announcement, Applicants will need to perform the following steps to retrieve the announcement:

1. Go to <https://www.usajobs.gov>
2. Enter the merit vacancy announcement number (announcements ending with the letter “G”) into the entry field located mid-page entitled: “What”.
3. Click “Search” button after entering location of choice.
4. Located within the box to the left entitled: “Refine Your Results”, click on the circle to the left of “Federal Employees”. This will cause the merit vacancy announcement to appear in the list of results.

National Group announcements for Region 5 listed in USA Jobs relevant to Fire Hire will open December 7th, 2020 thru December 15th, 2020 for Permanent Fire Hire.

The National Group announcements are posted on the U.S. Government's official website for employment opportunities at www.usajobs.gov. Individuals interested in applying to positions under Fire Hire will be utilizing ERecruit through USAJOBS. Forest Service employees applying to any National Group Announcements must have a USAJOBS profile created before applying for a position in ERecruit. Information entered into the USAJOBS profile will carry over to ERecruit and avoid duplicate data entry. Additional information on ERecruit or USAJOBS can be found by going to <http://fsweb.asc.fs.fed.us/hrm/erecruit/> and www.usajobs.gov.

- Applicants applying to positions requiring IFPM and/or FS-FPM must submit a recent copy of their Incident Qualification and Certification System (IQCS) or (IQS) Master Record or equivalent documentation that contains documented 3rd party proof of the NWCG Qualification or Additional Required Training requirement. If the IQCS or IQS Master Record cannot be obtained (or is not used in the case of private sector), the applicant must submit documentation that shows the applicant has attained the required NWCG Qualifications and Training. Submitted documentation must include 3rd party certification (e.g., signature of the certifying official's name, title, contact information, and date of certification). Proof of NWCG qualification includes documentation such as:

- Copy of Position Task Book (PTB) certification page (page 2 only of the PTB) that has been signed and dated by the applicant's certifying official or,
- Screen capture from the IQCS or IQS database showing certification of the required NWCG qualification (i.e., “Incident Qualification Card” tab, “Competency Evaluation” tab, “Qual Card Summary” tab, or “Current Competencies” tab, etc.) AND,

Proof of required NWCG training (if applicable), such as:

- Copy of the required training certificate that is signed and dated by the Lead Instructor or Course Coordinator or,
- Copy of the course completion letter that is signed and dated by the course coordinator that shows successful completion of the NWCG course or,
- Screen capture from IQCS database or IQS showing attainment of the required training (i.e., “Student Training Summary” tab, “Competency Evaluation” tab, “Responder Training” tab, “Current Competencies” tab, etc.).

Applicants with expired NWCG qualifications are still eligible to apply; however, they must attach the above documentation that proves that at one time they were certified in the required NWCG qualifications (i.e., expired qualification due to expiration of Work Capacity Test (WCT) or refresher, or expired due to lack of position performance currency).

All applicants will need to attach all required supporting documents (IQCS Master Record, DD-214, SF-50, Performance Eval., etc.) Failure to provide the requisite documentation could result in disqualification.

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Applicants must complete the application process and submit all required documents electronically by 8:59 p.m. Pacific Time (PT), December 15th , 2020 for Spring Fire Hire, for any National Group Announcements applicable to R5 Fire Hire.

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